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Yours truly,
F. G. EWING, Gen. Mgr.

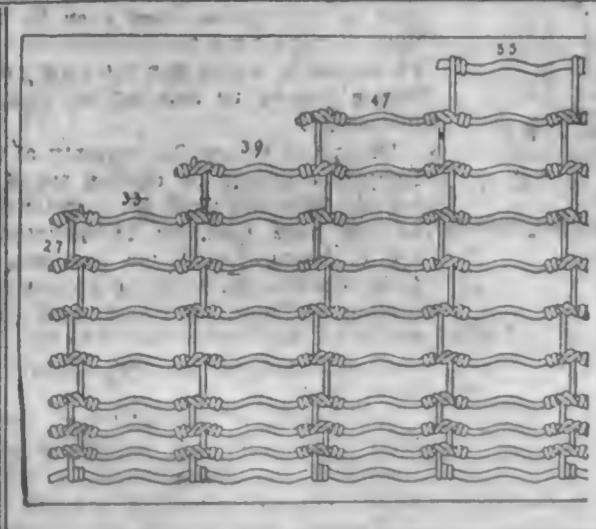
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WANT PROWSE IN NASHVILLE

Invited There to Consider a Proposition for Airship Factory.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

Made Visit to That City Yesterday to Investigate the Matter.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Secretary A. P. Foster, of the industrial bureau, has been in correspondence with a number of aviators who have been considering Nashville as a good location for aeroplane factories and schools, among them being C. O. Prowse, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who, it is understood, has been successful with an aeroplane of his own invention and manufacture. Mr. Prowse comes to Nashville to-day to confer with the industrial bureau and to look over a field, where it is proposed to establish a school of aviation in connection with the manufacturing plant. Mr. Prowse states that a level field is wanted for try-out purposes and for use in connection with the school.

Judge Prowse went to Nashville yesterday to look into the matter referred to above.

He is now working on a second machine here and intends to engage in the business of manufacturing aeroplanes. He is enthusiastic over the project and says that he is sure of a large patronage of those who are anxious to learn how to handle airships and that in turn these, and other aviators, would create such a demand for aeroplanes that the factory would be kept going at full tilt all the time filling orders.

In addition, he proposes to send out aviators and machines to give exhibitions all over the country, and he figures that the location of his plant in a town means much in an advertising way outside of the direct patronage brought by those who come to the school or to work in the factory or to buy machines.

Judge Prowse has organized a \$20,000 stock company among local business men. Of this amount \$5,000 is to be retained as treasury stock and of the balance \$14,350 has

already been subscribed, leaving a balance of only \$65 to be secured.

Judge Prowse will not take any final action in regard to the Nashville proposition until he returns here and consults with his business associates. He had intended locating the factory and school here when he came here in the fall with his machine, but he has had so many inquiries and tentative offers that it is about decided that he will locate in the town which offers the most advantageous terms.

Last February he went to an aviation school near St. Louis, where he studied aeronautics and built his machine. The first model proved a failure, but he has now solved the trouble, and the machine which he built here this winter has been thoroughly tested recently and has made several flights.

Associated with Judge Prowse are Messrs. Lockwood and Stump, the latter an expert mechanic, and the former the real aviator of the trio.

NEW MEMBER

Takes Oath On Board Of Control After Governor Approves Bond.

Thomas A. Hall, newly appointed member of the Board of Control of Charitable Institutions, took the oath of office yesterday morning and gave bond in the sum of \$25,000, which was approved by the Governor. A meeting of the old board, with Col. Albert Scott, the retiring member, present, was held and some routine business transacted. Mr. Hall at once entered on his duties as a member of the board.—Frankfort News Journal.

BOARD WINS CONTEST

Paducah Must Pay All Money Collected for Schools.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—The Court of Appeals today affirmed the McCracken Circuit Court in the case of the city of Paducah against the Board of Education. The action was by the board to recover the difference between the amounts paid to it and the amounts actually levied and collected for school purposes for the years 1905 to 1909, inclusive. The board secured judgment for \$4,595. The court here holds that every dollar levied and collected for school purposes within the legal demands of the Board of Education belongs to the board.

STRUCK BY TIDAL WAVE

Part of City of Cadiz in Spain is Destroyed.

Cadiz, Spain, Feb. 9th.—A tidal wave destroyed a portion of this city, damaging part of the walls of the fortress Tuesday and doing \$1,000,000 damage. The tidal wave, which resulted from a terrible storm, rolled in from the sea and did heavy damage to shipping in the harbor as well as to the landworks.

The gigantic wave extended all along the southern coast of Spain, but the bulk of the damage seems to have been done in the immediate vicinity of this port.

Women Want Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—That a clause providing for equal suffrage will be reported favorably by the committee on woman's suffrage of the Ohio constitutional convention, was conceded this evening, following a hearing at which leading advocates of suffrage for women had made addresses.

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GOV. WILSON AT FRANKFORT

Addressed The Joint Assembly In That City By Invitation.

HEARST NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Axe Being Put To Appropriation Bills In The Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Gov. Woodson Wilson, of New Jersey, addressed the joint assembly to-day and was given an enthusiastic greeting.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has declined an invitation to visit the assembly.

William Randolph Hearst will be the next notable. He will come next Wednesday.

Members of both senate and house yesterday took dips at the heavy appropriation bills that have crept into the legislative hopper during the present session. There is every indication that the ax will be used vigorously during the next few days. Administrative leaders are pledged to a retrenchment program, which they declare will be carried out.

In the house the committee on Kentucky statutes reported favorably. Representative E. B. Thompson's bill repealing section 2569 A of the Kentucky statutes, which prohibits the shipping of liquor from wet districts of the state into dry territory. The committee stood 5 to 4 on the proposition.

HUBBY'S LETTER

Gave Him Away And His Wife Was Waiting.

Brownsville, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Eli Cope, wife of a prominent lawyer and politician, horsewhipped Miss Elsie Wilson, a pretty young girl of Pittsburgh, who arrived on the

Pittsburgh and Lake Erie train to visit Mrs. Cope's husband. The young woman was met at the station by Cope and they went to his office. Cope had gotten rid of Madge Brown his stenographer, for the afternoon by sending her to a matinee.

When Cope and the girl opened the door to the office Mrs. Cope opened fire with a horsewhip on Miss Wilson, giving her a severe beating, and chased the girl until she jumped on a street car and escaped. Mrs. Cope had advance information of the proposed visit from surreptitiously reading a letter found in her husband's pocket.

Cope is about fifty-five years old. He and his wife separated after the affair, he moving his effects to a hotel.

MISS WEST

Attended The Superintendents' Conference at Bowling Green.

Miss Jennie West spent several days of this week attending the annual Conference of County Superintendents of the Western Normal School District, embracing about half of the State. The Conference was held in Bowling Green and about 50 superintendents were in attendance. One of the interesting topics for discussion was the conducting of Corn Clubs and flower Culture Contest.

Miss West was honored by being elected Secretary.

DR. J. C. LYTE

Colored Physician Died Here Yesterday.

Dr. Jos. C. Lyte, the colored physician, died at his home on West Second street yesterday morning. He had been in failing health for some time with a complication of troubles. He leaves a family, including a son who lives in Michigan. The burial will be delayed until Monday to await his son's arrival.

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Colorado, the first State to select delegates to the Baltimore Convention, sends a Harmon delegation.

Former Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, has been appointed Ambassador to France to succeed Robert Bacon.

Germany claims to have almost ready for use on her warships a new type of combustion engine which will put present dreadnaughts out of business unless something is done.

It is announced on seemingly good authority that President Taft has finally agreed upon Secretary of Labor Charles Nagel, of St. Louis, as Justice Harlan's successor, eliminating Judge W. C. Hook, of Kansas, after his appointment seemed a foregone conclusion. A decision in a "Jim Crow" case in Oklahoma it is said knocked out Judge Hook. Secretary Nagel is an old man, 63 years old.

Inventors Still Busy.

The Commissioner of Patents filed with the House today his annual report showing that 34,084 patents and 5,112 trade marks were issued during 1911. There are 69,121 applications for patents and 10,094 applications for trade marks.

To Dine a Prince.

Prince Albert of Germany, third son of the emperor, has accepted, through the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, an invitation of the German Press Club of Milwaukee to be its guest during the prince's proposed visit to America.

Harry McCarthy's Boy.

While playing with his brother Leving, Saturday afternoon, Harry McCarthy, Jr., of Nicholasville, fell on a knife he was carrying and was seriously stabbed in the abdomen. He was rushed here by his father and late Saturday night his condition was said to be not critical.—Lexington Leader.

Tipping Illegal.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Tipping was branded as illegal and un-American by the court here when the partners in a corporation, which bought tipping concessions from hotels and cafes quarreled over the proceeds. They employed uniformed attendants with no pockets in their clothes. Gratitudes were turned over to the promoters. The court said that they were law violators.

Mormon Woman's Big Family.

Spring Valley, Utah.—Five hundred and thirty-four descendants, running to the fifth generation, survive Mrs. Sylvia Sandford, who died here, aged 97 years. Born in Vermont, Mrs. Sandford was one of the early converts to the Mormon faith and crossed the plains to Utah in 1848. She was the mother of eight children. Three great-great-great grandchildren recently came into her family.

Faith Misplaced.

An Austrian tailor named Reichelt was killed at Paris while testing an automatic parachute cape intended for the use of aviators. The contrivance was his own invention and Reichelt was authorized by the police to carry out tests with a dummy first from a stage on Eiffel Tower. Having absolute faith, however, in the efficiency of his invention, Reichelt secretly determined to dispense with the dummy and tried the experiment in person.

Here and There

A family of five were killed by a gas leak in Philadelphia.

Winter weather is predicted but don't take off the blankets yet.

Butter has dropped from 40 to 35 cents and eggs have advanced to 50 cents in the Louisville market.

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T. J. NUCKOLS, Administrator of NANNIE R. NUCKOLS, Deceased.

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Positively Rude.

A rich woman from New York angrily declined to become a patron of a Los Angeles hotel when she was informed that her doggie would not be permitted to receive massage treatments in the barber shop. Aren't some hotelkeepers independent!

HUMOR OF THEIR OWN MAKE

No Profession, Trade or Industry But Has Its Own Technical Jokes.

There is hardly a profession, trade or industry no adays that does not have a periodical or organ of its own. And few, indeed, are the publications of this kind that do not devote a weekly or monthly page to the "lighter side" of the branches of human activity to which they are devoted. This technical humor has a twofold interest for the layman, that of the jokes and anecdotes he can appreciate on the one hand and that of those which are incomprehensible to him on the other.

He finds no difficulty, for instance, in the familiar anecdote of the bank president's daughter who, on being informed that her account was overdrawn, severely told the paying teller "not to let it happen again or she would have to speak to paper about it;" but he would very likely be unable to see the humor of a banking story whose point lay in some detail of the routine of the clearing house. And yet the latter might be by far the better of the two. The fun of the story of the boy in the machine shop who is told to fetch a bucket of steam from the engine room is obvious enough, but that of an anecdote turning on some technical point of machine construction will appeal only to the initiate. Medicine has its strictly professional anecdotes of sickroom, consulting room and operating room, many of which would be grisly to the layman if he could grasp their meaning; but it has also, for his amusement, its tales of the amazing misinterpretations of medical directions by the unsophisticated patients, chiefly of Irish and German nativity. The church and the law, the arts and the sciences all have this double form of humor. No doubt even the undertaker's shop has its fun of anecdotes. One willingly takes it for granted.

The body of humor keeps close step with progress and development in all the professions, trades and industries. The humorous columns of their organs are there to prove it. No doubt aviation has already developed a fund of technical anecdotes of its own.

IT WAS ON THE WATCHMAN

Thought Belated Husband Needed a Drink After Test Handed Out By Wife.

The new night watchman tiptoed cautiously over the grass, and diving forward, caught the little man by the coat tail and jerked him down to a seat on the lawn. "Come along, me foine feller," he said. "It's up the river for yours. No housebreakin' goes on my heat."

"Oh, let me alone!" exclaimed the little man peevishly. "I'm not housebreaking. This is my own house, and I'm trying to get in. Mind your own business."

"Likely story," grunted the watchman; "enterin' yer own house be the windy at one o'clock in th' mornin'. Tell that to the Judge."

"I tell you it is my house. My wife locked me out, and I was trying to get in this way when you interfered. The front door is bolted. There's the key, if you want to try. Or you go and ring the front door bell and see what happens."

The watchman, still keeping tight hold of his prey, walked slowly and quietly up to the front door, then suddenly gave the bell a vicious ring. A second floor window opened with a snap.

"William," said a voice so chilly that the watchman shivered down his backbone, "can you say 'six thousand six hundred and sixty-six separate satellites scintillating sparks slowly and with respect to sibilance?'

The watchman, still grasping the shuddering William, made his way noiselessly to the gate, then whispered to the little man:

"Say, come down to the corner and get a drink to warm you up after that. I guess it's on me!"

Don't Forget to Exercise. No man of affairs, however important or overdriven, can ever be too busy to take time for exercise, unless he wishes to apply for his long vacation a decade or two earlier than is necessary.

The place where the mummy of the Egyptians should be carried round at regular intervals, with a reminder that he has been dead for 10,000 years, is not at feasts, but in our business offices, workshops, counting houses and studios. There is where men are really killing themselves, instead of in their sports, their luxuries, or even in their vices.

Commercially slave-driving your body and brain may sometimes be a necessity, but the unbiased biologist of the twentieth century is beginning to suspect that the praises of industry, like those of a sacrifice, are sung most loudly and insistently by those in church or state who hope to profit by it—in others!—Woods Hutchinson, in Exercise and Health.

Deceives No One.

The expectation that you actually can be one thing and appear to be another is doomed to disappointment. Hypocrisy is the saddest fallacy in the world. The disguises of the pretender are so thin that the simplest see through them. What you are speaks so loud as to drown sit together any declarations you may make of what you wish men to think you are. The deceiver deceives no one but himself.—Henry R. Care.

Might be Dead Today.

Garden City, Kan.—In a letter from Mrs. James Hamner, of this city, she says, "I firmly believe that I would not be alive today, if it were not for Cardui. I had been a sufferer from womanly troubles my life, until I found that great remedy. I feel that I can't praise it too highly." Are you a woman, suffering from some of the troubles, to which a woman is peculiarly liable? If so, why not try Cardui, the woman's tonic? You can rely on Cardui. It is purely vegetable, perfectly vegetable, perfectly harmless, and acts gently but surely, without bad after-effects. 'Twill help you. Ask your druggist.



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If physicians were to observe anniversaries of the discovery of remedies which had proved a blessing to mankind the entire profession would unite in remembering the fiftieth anniversary of the first manufacture of pepsin in this country.

Just half a century ago the late John Carrick, the eminent physiological chemist and the father of physiological products in the United States, made possible a new epoch in American medicine by producing the first pepsin.

Pepsin had been made in a small way in Europe before Mr. Carrick's enterprise caused it to be introduced here, as it was originally suggested by Dr. Corvisant of Paris. The quality was so poor, however, that its use was distinctly limited.

Queer Monument.

A monument erected in the Straglino cemetery has a very curious history. It is that of an old woman of Genoa, who made a living by selling strings of nuts in the streets. By frugality and industry she succeeded in amassing a small fortune in this way, and then commissioned a well known sculptor of Genoa, Luigi Orrengi, to make a life size portrait of her in marble just as she appeared at her pitch in the street. This statue she ordered to be placed in the famous Straglino cemetery, probably the largest in the world.—World Wide Magazine.

Ready to Meet Emergencies.

"Be systematically heroic in little unnecessary points. Every day do something for no other reason than its difficulty, so that if an hour of need should come, it may find you trained to stand the test. The man who has daily inured himself to habits of concentrated attention, energetic will, and self-denial in unnecessary things, will stand like a tower when everything rocks around him." —William James.

A Good Pele Horse.

Prospective Purchaser—I want a horse to use in my work.

Dealer—Well, what kind of work do you do?

Prospective Purchaser—Wire repairing.

Dealer—Here she is. Just the horse you want, young man. All you have to do is to show Maude a picture of an automobile and she'll climb a telegraph pole.—Judge.

Are You a Woman?

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. H. Ison, at 1419 East Madison street, writes, "For several years, I suffered off and on, from female troubles, until finally I was taken down and could do nothing. The pains I experienced, I shall never forget. I lost weight till I was only skin and bones. I believe I would have been in my grave, if I had not tried Cardui. I shall praise it as long as I live." Many women, like Mrs. Ison, are weak and discouraged, on account of some painful ailment. Are you one of these sufferers? Cardui will help you. Try it today. Any druggist.

PROFESSOR WAS THE LIMIT

Which Goes to Show That Wives Should Be Careful About Overburdening Husband's Mind.

The people didn't merely look at Professor Brancfog—they stared. He knew he was absent minded at times, and he wondered whether he had rubbed his face with boot polish instead of cold cream after he had shaved, or whether he had forgotten to change his dressing gown for his frock coat. But a kind policeman put things right.

"Are you aware, sir, that you are carrying a joint of beef in your arms?" he asked.

"Goodness, me!" said the professor. "I know something was wrong. My wife told me to put her Sunday hat on the bed, to place this joint in the oven, and to take the baby and the dog out for a walk."

"You've not put the baby in the oven, surely," said the law's guardian. "I put something in it," said Brancfog; "but I don't know whether it was the baby or the dog."

With bated breath they hurried to the professor's house. Here, on the bed lay the baby and the dog, but it was just as bad for Brancfog. It was his wife's Sunday hat that was in the oven!

No Exception.

Nothing, humanly speaking, is perfect, not even the frocks which the fashions make some women look.—Puck.

Chinese Business Methods.

Most of the Chinese business houses are now owned by partnerships, and most partnerships are of a large number of persons. The Chinese who has saved \$100 local currency will at once invest it in a mercantile business and become a partner.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Great News Compiled and Collected From All Sources.

Must Be Rebuilt.

The McLean College trustees have decided to make a heroic effort to rebuild the Ben Rash Memorial Hall. They have voted however not to do so except on condition that the new structure shall be modern, substantial, well-equipped, free from debt and amply protected against loss by fire. This means that an expenditure on their part of not far from thirty thousand dollars. The church here and elsewhere under whose auspices the college is conducted, will it is believed, supply them with perhaps half of this sum. The rest must come from the town and county, if it shall be secured at all. Not to secure the means of restoring this building is the failure of the institution. Its doors will be shut, its long and honorable career ended. Can the city and county afford this?

The patrons of the school send to this place to be expended upon the buildings and grounds tens of thousands of money accumulated in other counties. Pupils come to McLean College from Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois as well as from all parts of Western Kentucky to spend here at the rate of about \$200,000 a year. Men of means, moral worth and civic value of every sort come to reside here because McLean College is here.

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Germs, bacteria and other skin trouble are spread by means of the work of the skin. These are rapidly destroyed when they get into the mouth. There is no better remedy than a warm bath. If you have any trouble with your skin, it is best to wash it with a cleansing wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Germs. A 250 bottle will prove this to you.

L. L. Elgin, Druggist.

No single institution of the county advertises the county more extensively or more favorably than this College. As a center of business, of culture, of religion, can we afford to let these trustees fail to replace the destroyed building of this historic school?

To vote effectively on this question is to make a gift to the College. Promptness in giving will multiply the value of the gift and liberality will multiply its value yet further. Both promptness and liberality are needed now.

How do you vote?

A Missouri lawyer is said to have the best showing for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Next Monday is Lincoln's birthday. It is not a legal holiday in Kentucky and banks will not close.

The press dispatches yesterday reported two men with broken backs, one in Webster and the other in Simpson county. Neither of them was named Winter.

Gov. Ben W. Hooper, of Tennessee, who was elected by Democratic votes, is a candidate for re-election, but Tennessee Democrats are hardly likely to elect a Republican Governor or twice in succession.

The Kentucky Florists in session at Louisville have decided that yellow roses will be the most popular color this year. This may be true with the men, but Sadie says the girls will still prefer American Beauties and Brides.

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Hon. R. K. Hart, a prominent politician of Flemingsburg, died Wednesday morning after a lingering illness due to a stroke of paralysis about two years ago. Mr. Hart was fifty-six years of age and during his whole life was a leader in Fleming county politics.

Fluor Spar Revival.

With the invasion of Western Kentucky by the Globe Metals, Rare Earths and Oil Exploration company a new era of prosperity is dawning on this section of the state, which, undoubtedly, is about to come into its own. The company is incorporated under the laws of Arizona, with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, of which \$1,500,000 is common stock, and \$1,500,000 is preferred stock. The company is chartered to operate mines, build railroads, tramways, smelters, fluor spar mills, and it has leased over 7,000 acres of ore and fluor spar land in Crittenden and Livingston counties. As soon as arrangements can be made the company will begin operations on a large scale.

Loosened Up.

The Corydon, Ky., council at a regular meeting repealed the ordinance prohibiting the selling of anything but drugs on Sunday, and will hereafter allow the state statutes to rule this part of the city government.

At Old Stand.

King George and Queen Mary are back from India.

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Reduced Licenses.

All licensed restaurants in West Seventh street have been refused permits to the Mayor and have moved to other locations. These places have always been a source of trouble and have done much to crowd the street, always difficult to keep open when there are crowds in town. The street is very narrow and it was thought best to have the eating houses on some other street.

Eley-Qualls.

Miss Bessie Qualls, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Qualls, who went from this city to Santa Ana, Cal., last year, was married a few days ago in that city to Mr. Frederick D. Eley. They are now spending their honeymoon at Huntington Beach. After their return will go to housekeeping. Mr. Eley is a successful architect.

Burley Booming.

Tobacco is booming on the Lexington market, notwithstanding the heavy receipts. About 700,000 pounds were sold Tuesday. Several lots went as high as 39c, 28c and 37c, and low grades which have been selling at 2½ and 5 cents, brought 4c, there being few sales below that price.

Given Life Sentence.

William Hester, a negro who claims Christian county as his former home, was convicted of second degree murder in Evansville this week, and given a life sentence in the penitentiary. Hester, it was charged, killed his paramour in an Evansville resort a few months ago.

After the Fire.

The classes of McLean College resumed this week after a few days' interruption, class rooms being filled up temporarily in the two dormitories that escaped the fire. The dining room has been repaired to an extent that permits it to be used.

There are twenty-six great glaciers in Switzerland.

THESE SIX LETTERS

From New England Women

Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was ill through the Change of Life and suffered from hemorrhage (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hemorrhage stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining."

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. GEORGE JUBY, 803 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phoenix, R.I.

Phoenix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. JULIA KING, Box 282, Phoenix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way."

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatments you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 703 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOHN A. THOMPSON, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month."

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss GRACE B. DODDS, Box 123, Bethlehem, N.H.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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New Horse and Mule Barn



Situated
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We now have about 60 mules on hand. If you are in the market for some first-class farm mules, worth the money, it will be to your interest to visit our barn and get prices before buying elsewhere. Our expenses are very small—we feel like we are in a position to sell stock cheaper than anyone. Come get prices and be convinced.

We will at all times carry a good supply of Farm mules, Cotton, Mines and Pit mules.

We have come to stay, and in view of that fact realize that in order to build up a substantial and profitable business a Square Deal will be our motto. We are also breeders of Shetland Ponies, and have some extra nice ones for sale.

On the
Clarksville
Pike.

Mr. Tom Clark, formerly with Layne & Leavell, will be with us, and will appreciate a call at any time from his old customers and friends. Remember the place, Clarksville Pike, one mile from city limits; and that competition is the life of trade. Cumberland Phone No. 34.

Yours anxious to please,

J. M. RENSHAW & SONS.

P. S.—PARTIES WITHOUT CONVEYANCE WILL BE MET AT HOPKINSVILLE WITH CARRIAGE.

WILLIAMSON
QUALIFIES

And Assumes His Duties As
The Postmaster Of
Hopkinsville.

APPROVED BOND RETURNED.

No Changes Are To Be Made
In The Office
Force.

The bond of the new postmaster, V. M. Williamson, sent to Washington, a week or so ago, was returned approved Thursday and Mr. Williamson formally entered upon the duties of his office yesterday. As heretofore stated, no changes will be made in the present office force. Maj. John W. Breathitt's term did not expire until March 31 but he resigned to take effect upon the approval of his successor's bond.

WOMAN'S PROPOSING YEAR

Men's Capture and Conquest
Considered as 1912 Leap
Year Questions.

It appears in the sober page of history that Margaret, the "Maid of Norway," who—as an absentee lady—ruled over Scotland from 1286 to 1290, permitted the enactment into law of a statute that permitted women to propose, and fined the unmarried man who should reject the proposal of "ilk mayden layde of bothe high and low estait." The law was to remain in force during the year 1288 and for "ilk years knowne as lepe year," and the recusant bachelor was to be "mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estait may be." The statute merely anticipated "freak" legislation of a sort frequently introduced since that time in Congress, house of deputies, reichstag or parliament and in many a state legislature. The law makers, having discovered the inherent selfishness of bacheiordom, are determined to "end or mend" the lamentable dereliction.

But whenever the law of man may attempt or achieve in the way of

**HOLLAND'S
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THURSDAY, FEB. 15
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from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Purely Personal

Dr. Andrew Sargent, of Louisville, was in the city this week on his way to see a patient at Hot Springs.

Mr. John C. Thurmond has moved from the Hall cottage on South Main to Dr. Harned's bungalow in Hopper Court.

Henry M. Frankel, accompanied by Mrs. Frankel, left Thursday for the Eastern markets to purchase spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mason, of Dexter, Mo., are on a visit to their son, F. H. Mason.

Hudson McReynolds is visiting relatives at Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Dudley Tichenor has returned to her home in Paducah after a visit to her parents.

Boy This Time.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 9.—Pitman Harth, one of the brightest students in the public schools, has been appointed to represent the Paducah high school in the annual contest of the West Kentucky High School Oratorical Association at Owensboro on February 24. Other schools in the association are Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Princeton, Owensboro and Henderson.

Universalist Church.

Services at the Universalist Church Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Subject, morning: "The True Aim of Life."

Evening: "These things command and teach."

J. B. FOSHER, Pastor.

Conference Adjourns.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 9.—After three days of largely attended meetings, the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Presbyterian Church in the United States closed its conference tonight with an immense meeting at the city auditorium.

Two Arrests.

Gordon Jones and Norval White, two negroes from Edgerton, were arrested by Deputy Ed Jones Thursday and brought to jail on charge of shooting on the public highway. They are in jail awaiting trial for disorderly conduct.

Cinderella Repeated.

Manager Bleich of the Princess repeated "Cinderella" Wednesday Feb. 7 and again showed to big houses. This is one of the strongest special bills he has put on this year.

Therefore be it resolved: That in the death of brother Shanklin the Craft have lost a true and worthy brother, the community a good citizen and his children a loving father.

Be it further resolved: That we the members of Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37 Free and Accepted Masons, extend to his family our sincere sympathy in this hour of their bereavement and that the members of Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37 wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Be it further resolved: That as a mark of esteem a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to his children and a copy be sent to the Hopkinsville New Era and to the Kentuckian for publication.

W. E. WILLIAMSON,
W. E. GRAY,
JAS. W. CARLOSS.
Committed.

Hopkinsville, Ky., February 5, 1912.

Ham sacks for sale at this office.

PROMINENT

STOCK DEALERS

Many Mules on Hand at New Barn Just South of City.

Renshaw & Sons announce that parties without conveyance will be met at Hopkinsville with a carriage and taken to the farm and returned to the city.

Their half page ad. appears in today's Kentuckian and the attention of those interested is called to same.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE GIRL FROM U. S. A."

The musical comedy drama, "The Girl From U. S. A.," which is due at Holland's Opera House Feb. 15, carries the auditor nearly 'round the world, as its scenes are laid in France, Turkey and China. It has an intense love story, a catchy type of comedy, and delightful musical numbers that leave no place for ennui all through its three acts. A capable company of singers and players, who have been receiving flattering press comments in other places visited, will give the piece its performance here. The musical numbers are especially mentioned as affording keen pleasure.

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The Skeleton in His Closet

By Stacy E. Baker

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The soul-racking tale pored into the ears of little Ethel Murray could result only in one thing—a mischievous penned to the profligate Emory Jarvis, asuring him that she had learned all, and asking to be released from the engagement.

"I know of the skeleton in your closet," wrote Ethel (here she applied a dainty bit of cambric to streaming eyes ordinarily as sunshiny and blue as the sky of a June morning). "I am surprised at you! Had you come to me and told me all, I feel that I could have forgiven you—but never, now that I find the truth through other people, I return herewith your ring."

The rest of the letter was a rambling plaint, save on one subject—the engagement existing between these two must be considered past history. That was plain.

For more than a year the daughter of Burgess Murray, the biggest man politically in the community, and Emory Jarvis, a clerk in Gisson's drug store, had been making plans for a future that would embrace them both. Jarvis was an ambitious young fellow, well liked by every one, and seemingly having the best of habits.

Ethel had believed in him thoroughly until the gossiping tongue of old Mrs. Poillet had disclosed certain things that no girl of spirit could tolerate in her fiance. Therefore the return of the handsome solitary that she had so proudly worn and the letter to her betrothed asking for her release.

Jarvis read the lines in the seclusion of the little prescription room in the rear of the drug shop and his dark eyes clouded as he vainly strove to solve the cause of the maiden's anger.

"She couldn't be cross about a little

thing like this," he ruminated. "I wonder how she found it out, anyway?"

That evening Jarvis called up the girl. She was not at home. During the ensuing week he made several other fruitless attempts to see her.

It was after this that the ire of the youth assumed significant proportions.

"My dear Ethel," wrote Jarvis, "I know, and you have not been at home.

But here his late fiancee, face ashen, interrupted his sentence in a very pleasing way.

You'll have to be more explicit," snapped the drug clerk. "I can't understand. What are you driving at?"

"Can't understand, eh?" commented the other, sourly. "He was angry at the tone of the lad. "Well, I guess I can put it plainer, all right. I mean that you tried to play double just like that Jekyll-Hyde fellow did. Every evening after you called on the girl you were engaged to, you went straight to the house of old Doc Blyly to see his daughter. My wife she seen you do it time and again, she did."

The dull red stained the face of the angry butcher. "She's the one that put a crimp in you, too. Ethel Murray is too fine a girl to be galavanting around with a young fellow that she thinks thinks a heap of her, and all the while he don't, but is making her out a fool by sneaking away from her house to call on another girl."

"So it was your wife that caused this trouble between Ethel and me, was it? pity she can't learn to attend to her own affairs, isn't it?"

The butcher, his mind relieved, stamped heavily out of the drug store, but he left a knowing youth behind him. Mrs. Poillet was a gossip monger of some notoriety in the community. She resided just opposite the Blyly home, and now that the Kate meat man had given him his cue, Jarvis could understand many things.

That evening, his heavy jaws set firmly and his broad shoulders thrown defiantly back, the drug clerk mounted the steps to the Murray home and rang the bell.

Ethel answered the summons. An angry flush dotted her cheeks when she saw who her visitor was, but Emory ignored these trouble signs, and pushed her by and into the familiar parlor.

"I am here to explain," began Jarvis. "Mrs. Poillet's loquacious husband has just told things, and I think I understand."

"I don't care for explanation," interrupted little Miss Murray formally.

"Nevertheless," persisted Jarvis, patiently, "you are about to receive them. "Listen, dear, I have never called on Millie Blyly in my life—let alone after I left here. When you referred to the skeleton in my closet, I took the phrase literally. There is a skeleton in my closet—a six-foot skeleton of a man that Dr. Blyly loaned me to aid me in my studies, because—well, I'm studying medicine with him, you see. I don't want to be a drug clerk all my life. I—"

But here his late fiancee, face ashen, interrupted his sentence in a very pleasing way.

FASHIONS IN WEST AFRICA

Natives Used the Telegraph Wires for Necklaces and the White China Insulators for Earrings.

The aesthetic and decorative uses to which barbarians will turn objects which to civilized races are things of the humblest utility are amusingly illustrated by this "fashion note" from West Africa:

For some time the officials of the German colony in Southwest Africa noticed that the telephone wires and other accessories of the electrical plant disappeared as by magic immediately after they had been put up. The most diligent inquiries remained fruitless.

From other parts of the German predilections for articles of strange predilections for a riddle of German commerce, as, for example, rubber heels, garters, buckles, and so forth, things which the natives of those countries do not generally use.

The governor of the colony gave an entertainment one year in honor of the emperor's birthday, and invited the chiefs of the different tribes to it. What was his surprise when he saw these native gentlemen appear with their stolen telegraph wire twisted round their illustrious necks. The higher the dignity the more rings of the wire were round the neck.

Inquiries were soon started in the outlying villages and it came to light that the white china insulators of the telegraph poles had become earrings. A young lady of the highest distinction in native society wore a rubber heel hanging from her nose, and a young man who was a well-known dandy wore dangling from his ears a pair of beautiful pink silk garters.

Financier by Inheritance.

Joseph Morgan, J. P. Morgan's paternal grandfather, fought in Washington's army during the Revolution, and then settled down to farming near the village of Hartford. He made money enough to invest it in stage lines and eventually rose to the control of the chief roads of transportation in the state. Hartford, during the first quarter of the nineteenth century, had a great prosperity as the center of long-distance traffic, the main line of stage from New York to Boston passing through the city. Hartford also held the key to the trade of the Connecticut River valley, northward nearly, or quite, to the border of Canada. Innumerable taverns were sprinkled along the countryside, and Joseph Morgan also dined into this thriving business. Later he opened a large hotel in Hartford, the City hotel, and soon afterward began to figure as a capitalist in connection with the Aetna Fire Insurance company of that city.

Gradually the gossips in the little town—and there were many—grew accustomed to the new order of things, and everybody ceased to interest themselves in the affairs of the young couple.

It was a month after this that old Pollitt (he was a portly butcher, owning the meat shop next to the drug emporium) ventured to incorporate something of a remark that caught the youth's puzzled interest.

"What was that?" demanded Jarvis, ears metaphorically acock. "Just repeat that last sentence."

"I said," came from the butcher, "that that there book I've been reading—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—reminds me of your doings." He poked a pudgy forefinger playfully into the ribs of the youth.

Lucky Girl.
"I thought she was engaged to be married to a genius!"
"She was, but she got a chance to marry a butcher."

Hopkinsville Market Quotations.

Corrected Jan. 18, 1912.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

Country lard, good color and clean

12¢ per pound.

Country bacon, 12¢ per pound.

Black-eyed peas, \$4.00 per bushel.

Country shoulders, 10¢ per pound

Country hams, 18¢ per pound.

Irish potatoes, \$1.60 per bushel.

Northern eating Rural potatoes

\$1.60 per bushel

Texas eating onions, \$1.75 per bushel

Red eating onions, \$1.75 per bushel

Dried Navy beans, \$3.25 per bushel

Cabbage, 4 cents a pound.

Dried Lima beans, 10¢ per pound.

Country dried apples, 12¢ per pound

Daisy cream cheese, 25¢ per pound

Full cream brick cheese, 25¢ per pound

Cash Price Paid For Produce.

POULTRY.

Dressed hens, 12¢ per pound

Dressed cocks, 7¢ per pound

live hens, 10¢ per pound; live cocks,

3¢; live turkeys, 18¢ per pound

FRUITS.

Lemons, 25¢ per dozen

Navel Oranges, 30¢, 40¢, per dozen

Bananas, 15¢ and 20¢ dozen

New York State apples \$5.00 to

\$6.00 per barrel

HAY AND GRAIN.

Choice timothy hay, \$18.00

No. I timothy hay, \$17.00

Choice clover hay, \$16.00

No. I clover hay, \$16.00

Clean, bright straw hay, \$5.00

Alfalfa hay, \$18.00

White seed oats, 55¢

Black seed oats, 55¢

Mixed seed oats, 48¢

No. 2 white corn, 55¢

No. 2 mixed corn, 55¢

Winter wheat bran, \$26.00.

Chops, \$3.50.

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TELEPHONES.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC.

The Home people wish to announce, that according to the Government's report, they have grown very rapidly since the Independent Movement, which is only about 14 years old.

The Independent or Home Telephone Companies in the State of Kentucky, have more than 100,000 telephones, **nearly three times as many subscribers as the Cumberland Telephone Co.**

It has been the policy of the Home Telephone Companies not to divulge their vastness, or growth, but believing the public would appreciate this fact, they wish to announce that they have over \$300,000,000.00 invested in the United States, by more than 23,000 Independent or Home Companies, having more than 4,000,000 telephones. Long distance copper circuits, newest and best. **NIGHT RATES.** Five minutes allowed for message.

TOBACCO

Market Continues Active and Prices Grow Stronger.

Tobacco receipts are falling off as the season advances but market is still quite active. The rehandling houses, stemming factories and loose floors are all busy, without being rushed. Prices still show an upward tendency.

On the loose floors about 300,000 pounds of tobacco has been sold this week, and there was a ready demand for all grades offered.

Quotations follow:

Trash.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
Low lugs.....	5.00 to 5.50
Common lugs.....	5.75 to 6.50
Medium lugs.....	6.75 to 7.50
Good lugs.....	7.50 to 8.25
Common Leaf.....	7.00 to 8.00
Medium leaf.....	8.00 to 9.00
Good leaf.....	9.00 to 10.00
Fine leaf.....	11.00 to 12.50

Hogshead quotations range from \$5.50 for low lugs to \$16 for fine leaf. Numerous sales are reported at the barns at \$8.50, \$9, \$10 and \$11. It is estimated that fully 70 per cent of the new crop already has been sold and about 50 per cent of the crop has been delivered.

Runaway Comes Back.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 9.—Morris Smith, who ran away from his home here twenty years ago and was not heard of in many years, is back today for a visit to the cottage occupied by his old mother, Mrs. Henry Smith. Speculation in Southern ore and mineral lands, Smith says, has yielded him \$2,000,000 in the past ten years.

"I came home to tell my old mother," said Smith to friends who greeted him on his return, "that she can have a private car whenever she wishes to travel and the very best there is in the world."

Smith went to Kentucky when he left this city and became a miner, drifted to California, thence to Yerba Buena and back to the United States, where he took up Nevada claims, then to Georgia.

TOLLIE TATE

Fine Young Man Dies in the Prime of Early Manhood.

Mr. Tollie E. Tate died yesterday morning at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. John W. Tunks, after a protracted illness. Mr. Tate was formerly a miller with the Acme Mills who subsequently moved to Louisville but returned here some months ago on account of his failing health.

He was a worthy and highly esteemed young man, about 30 years old. He leaves a young wife, who was formerly Miss Maggie Tunks. He was a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral services will be conducted today by Rev. Calvin M. Thompson, of the First Baptist church and the burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

The deceased was an excellent young man and was popular with all who knew him. The family have the sympathies of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

Zapatistas Slaughtered.

Jojutla, Morelos, Mexico, Feb. 9.—Trapped in a canyon two miles from here forty Zapatistas were killed yesterday in a battle with a detachment of federal command by Col. Garcia Lugo. The federal losses, according to the official report that has been sent to the capital, were one killed and one wounded.

Lugo's force consisted of 125 men, while the number of rebels was estimated by the federales at 300. The battle lasted three hours. The surviving rebels escaped.

Four New Members.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Gov. McCreary has appointed four members of the State Board of Education for two years as follows:

Thomas P. Craig, of Louisville; J. T. Penick, of Elizabethtown; John F. Howes, of Paintsville, and M. J. Meagher, of Frankfort. The other three members of the board, who are Republicans, hold over. The board will meet February 1 to organize. The members will serve 100 days at \$5 per day.

TO RERATE

Conference Between Insurance and Water Works Men.

A committee of insurance men visited the city this week to confer with the Water Works people in regard to certain improvements to be made in the fire protection of the city to entitle Hopkinsville to a third class rating. A report will be made in a few days.

Foot Rot In Sheep.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Having eradicated almost all of the scabs from the sheep of this State, it is discovered that the foot rot, a much worse disease, is causing havoc with the flocks. Dr. A. J. Payne made a report to Commissioner of Agriculture Newman that there are 7,000 sheep infected with foot rot in Kentucky.

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GOOD ROUND PRICE

Secured for Weed by Trigg County Farmer.

Mr. C. H. Faulkner, a well known Trigg county farmer of near Caledonia, brought a portion of his crop of tobacco to this market this week and sold it at 10 cents round. Mr. Faulkner raised about 20,000 pounds, but has disposed of only about 5,000 pounds, this being his first delivery.

Bandits Make Big Haul.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—At noon today it was reported that a sum of money consigned to a bank in Oklahoma, estimated at between \$60,000 and \$75,000, had been secured from the Rhode Island express car by the Arkansas robbers who held up a passenger train last night. Posse were still scouring the wooded valleys across the Mississippi river from Memphis, but no arrests had been reported up to noon.

CLOSE CONTEST

Resulted in Victory For Thomas D. Roberts, of Gracey.

The preliminary contest to select a representative of Hopkinsville High School in the Western Kentucky Oratorical contest at Owensboro Feb. 28, was held Thursday night and Thos. D. Roberts was the winner. The full list of contestants was as follows:

1. John A. Dotson—Watchman, What of the Night?
2. Thomas D. Roberts—Lest We Forget.
3. Joseph E. Gary—Kentucky.
4. Will R. Cate—The Thorn and Myrtle.

5. Henry I. Eager—The Gathering of the Eagles.

6. Edward C. Moseley—The Music of the Age.

7. Calvin M. Thompson—The Home.

The Judges were Capt. A. G. Chapman, H. W. Linton and Alvin H. Clark.

All of the contestants acquitted themselves most creditably. Young Roberts is son of Mr. P. T. Roberts, of Gracey, and this is the second time he has won in an oratorical contest.

Other Contestants.

Other contestants selected are: Owingsboro, Jenkins. Madisonville, Chas. Bourland. Paducah, Pitman Harth.

Round-Up Monday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—Almost all the papers for the arrest of the forty or more men indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged complicity in the dynamite conspiracy are now said to be on their way to the various districts where the defendants are known to be.

The names of the defendants are still kept a secret by United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller. He said today the government hoped to have in custody all the men by the time the arrest of any one of them had become known.

FATHERS TO SPELL.

List of Names of Gentlemen to be in Contest.

Following is a list of gentlemen who will engage in the spelling contest at the Tabernacle next Friday night:

G. L. Campbell, J. O. Cook, Dr. F. P. Thomas, H. H. Abernathy, Geo. E. Gary, T. J. McReynolds, J. T. Wall, Irving Roseborough, F. H. Mason, Chas. M. Meacham, Walter Knight, Ira L. Smith, Dr. Manning Brown, T. L. Morrow, T. W. Morris, Dr. J. W. Harned, T. C. Underwood, W. T. Fowler, W. T. Tandy, Upshaw Woodbridge, G. C. Abbott, L. O. Brumfield, F. H. Renshaw, Dr. C. H. Tandy, W. A. Long.

Prosecution Dropped.

London, Ky., Feb. 7.—Federal Attorney Morrow surprised the ten defendants in the peonage cases on trial today when he announced he would close the introduction of evidence at once although a large number of government witnesses were present and had not testified.

Counsel for the defendants moved for peremptory instructions, which were granted defendants, Charles Gardner, Dr. Phillips and Ed Smith, who were released.

Allen M. Cook, the chief defendant, took the stand after the prosecution had closed.

Joking the President.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Taft's meditations on filling the present vacancy on the supreme court were momentarily disturbed by a communication from the Woman Suffrage Association of the District of Columbia, suggesting that a woman be appointed.

On the ground that women now are voting in six states while three more states are preparing to adopt woman suffrage, the President was urged to appoint one of three women suggested—Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Miss Emma M. Gillett and Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood.

Judge Walter Knight is in Frankfort.